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Churchill Foresees Allied And German Soldiers As Comrades

London, Mar. 28. — Mr Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today when he opened the first foreign affairs debate in four months: "I see no reason why the Germans should not aid in the defence of their own country and Western Europe, or that American, British, French, and German soldiers should not stand in comradeship as part of a combined system of defence. There can be no hope for a United Europe without Germany, and there is no hope for Germany, except within a free and united Europe."

Mr Churchill said: "France and Britain, both sorely distressed, can combine together and this join their superior power to raise Germany, even more shattered, to equal rank. Then, these three countries, helping each other, conscious of their future of united greatness, and forgetting the ancient feuds and horrible deeds and tragedies of the past, can make the core or nucleus on which all other civilised democracies of Europe, bound and free, can rally and combine." — United Press.

(A full report of Mr Churchill's speech appears on Page 5).

New Post For Sir Ralph Stevenson

London, Mar. 28. — Sir Ralph Stevenson, former British Ambassador to China, will succeed Sir Ronald Campbell as British Ambassador in Cairo come time this summer, usually well-informed sources in London said today.

Sir Ronald reaches the normal retiring age of 60 next June, — Reuters.

Noted U.S. Diplomat Killed In Plane Crash FOUR STAFF MEMBERS ALSO LOSE LIVES

One Survivor Parachutes To Safety

Ramsayville, Ontario, Mar. 28. — The United States ambassador to Canada, Mr Laurence A. Steinhardt, and four members of his staff were killed on Tuesday when their plane crashed 50 miles south of Ottawa.

The plane had just taken off from the Ottawa airport enroute to Washington, with six on board.

The United States Embassy in Ottawa announced that there is only one survivor—Master Sergeant Gwyn Long, a member of the crew.

On board with the veteran United States diplomat, who was ambassador to Russia during the early days of the war, and to Czechoslovakia at the start of the cold war, were Alan Harrington, 21, son of Julian Harrington, United States Minister to Canada, Lt-Col. W. F. Trueblood, an exchange officer attached to the United States Embassy, Capt. Thomas Archibald, Assistant Air Attache, Lt. Mark Belanger, also an exchange officer, and Long, Capt. Archibald was serving as pilot of the Air Force C-47 transport assigned to the Embassy. Lt. Belanger was his co-pilot. Both were Assistant Air Attaches at the Ottawa Embassy.

In Washington, the Air Force announced it had a report that the plane had crashed in a field, and had been taken to an Ottawa hospital. Soon after the crash, the Prime Minister, Mr Louis St. Laurent, and External Affairs Minister L.B. Pearson called at the Embassy to express the regret and sympathy of the Canadian government. From the Embassy they went to Mr Steinhardt's official residence, 31 St. Laurent's office said they would make statements in the House of Commons when it convenes at 3 p.m. Norman Moore, operator of the transmitter station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Hawthorne, Ontario, saw the plane just before the crash. He said it was flying very low, at about 500 feet. It seemed perfectly all right then, and its engines were humming away as it there was nothing wrong. He suggested it had been unable to gain altitude after taking off from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport. His station is close to the well-established air lane from Rockcliffe, and he said planes "never" come that low. The twin-engine C-47 transport was enroute to Washington when it crashed in flames in a field three miles south of this tiny farming community and twelve miles from Rockcliffe airport. Leslie Klipp, a farmer who lives near the scene of the crash, said he saw smoke coming from the plane's left engine before the crash, and he believed the plane was on fire. Klipp said: "It looked like the pilot was trying to gain altitude and couldn't."

Royal Canadian Air Force rescue crews said all bodies were badly mangled. One of the victims clutched a brief case which, officials said, contained important United States Department documents. Klipp said his attention was attracted to the plane when it rounded a bend, though it was in trouble. He rushed outside his house, and saw it flying very close to the ground. He said it was losing altitude rapidly, and he saw Sergeant Long leap and his parachute open. Long, whose only injury was a sprained ankle, landed about 1,000 yards from the wreckage. Klipp said the pilot was apparently trying for a forced landing in a field on the farm of Arthur Gould. He said the plane came down in the field, and nosed over into a ditch. One engine burst into flames immediately. Mr Steinhardt, 57, a career diplomat, had occupied some of State Department's hottest assignments in his 17 years of foreign service. He was United States ambassador to Moscow when World War I broke out. He was transferred to Turkey in 1912. At the start of the cold war, he was serving as ambassador to Czechoslovakia. He assumed his duties in Ottawa on August 12, 1948.

RINGSIDE SEAT In Prague, the tall, graying ambassador found himself holding down a ringside seat for the opening rounds of the cold war between East and West. For almost four years he wrestled with the myriad problems posed by the new aggression of the Soviet and Czechoslovakia from conversion to Communism. Mr Steinhardt was still in Prague in the summer of 1945, when Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia and son of the Republic's founder, plunged to his death from a window of the Foreign Ministry. Shortly after that incident, Mr Steinhardt was recalled to Washington and reassigned to Ottawa. A native of New York City, Mr Steinhardt was born on October 9, 1902, and graduated from Columbia University in 1923. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1915, he practiced law as a member of the firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer, & Marshall. During World War I, he enlisted as a private, and was

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LATE MR STEINHARDT

McCarthy's Accusations Called "Moonshine"

Karachi, Mar. 28. — Owen Lattimore asserted tonight that allegations by Senator Joseph McCarthy that he, Lattimore, was a top Soviet spy were "pure hallucination."

Mr Lattimore, consultant to the United Nations mission in Afghanistan, landed here on his way from Kabul to New York to answer Senator McCarthy's accusations. "I don't know why McCarthy made the charges, but any charges of pro-Soviet sympathies are completely moonshine and pure hallucination," he said. "I cannot say what sort of hallucinations until I know what sort of information he is going on."

SHOTGUN ACCUSATION

Mr Lattimore was shown a news agency dispatch stating that Senator McCarthy had named him the "top Soviet spy" in the State Department and the reply to the charge by his son David. "Oh, he has called me the top Soviet spy, has he?" drawled Mr Lattimore. "But I can't reply to shotgun accusations."

He said he preferred not to defend further until he could study the allegations in detail, but he did suggest that Senator McCarthy read some of his articles for background. "I have been writing on the Far East in general for the past 20 years," he said. "And Senator McCarthy is literate enough to consult the Senate library, which is easily accessible to him, to find my background."

Mr Lattimore is scheduled to leave by plane tomorrow night enroute to the United States. — United Press.

Britain Will not Abandon Malaya

London, Mar. 28. — The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, today reaffirmed that Britain's policy towards Malaya was one of "steady democratic progress towards self-government within the Commonwealth."

He said this in the House of Commons in reply to a question by Mr Leonard Gamman (Conservative). Mr Gamman had asked if the Prime Minister knew that the "anti-bandit" campaign in Malaya was being hampered by the lack of a clear pledge that the British Government did not intend to withdraw from Malaya. Mr Attlee replied: "I do not see that there can be any room for doubt. I gave a clear statement on the Government's policy to the House on April 13 last."

"It is our intention to implement the policy then affirmed steadily democratic progress towards self-government within the Commonwealth."

"We shall not be diverted from that policy and have no intention of relinquishing our responsibilities in Malaya and the protection of its law-abiding people by all means at our disposal," Mr Attlee said. — Reuters.

MP'S SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 28. — Mr Commander A. V. Harvey is to ask the Prime Minister if, in view of the disturbed situation in Malaya, he will consider arranging for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr James Griffiths, to visit that area at an early date.

This question reflects the growing concern in Parliament over the situation in Malaya. Many MPs believe the Government is retreating out of touch with the population of Malaya and that much could be done to strengthen the resolve of the people on the spot by some demonstration of British determination to stay in Malaya and fight the Communist menace to the end.

A personal visit by a Cabinet Minister would show that the Government realised the need to reaffirm British aims in Southeast Asia. — Our Own Correspondent.

GUERRILLAS SLAIN

Singapore, Mar. 28. — Five Communist guerrillas were killed today in the Semangar area of Johore, Southern Malaya, when troops contacted a band of 100. Two soldiers were injured. — Reuters.

Five-Man Gang Preparing Rounded Up

Ankara, Mar. 28. — The police announced the arrest today of a five-man gang accused of stealing firearms and smuggling them into Syria.

The arrests followed the penetration by a member of the Turkish secret police into the midst of the gang. The police found a Syrian ammunition dealer who was eager to buy Turkish-style infantry rifles and ammunition of the type manufactured at the Kirikkale and Mamak plants in Ankara.

The arrests were made when the first batch of ammunition was delivered along with some military-style field-glasses. It was rumoured the five men arrested had been engaged in smuggling firearms into Palestine during the fighting there. The police said they were conducting extensive investigations into the exact nature and scope of the gang's activities. — United Press.

Air Services Grants

London, Mar. 28. — Britain's nationalised air services will receive reduced grants of £2,500,000 from the Government to meet expected deficits in the coming year, it was disclosed today. — Reuters.

Dacoit Raid Fails

Calcutta, Mar. 28. — Dacoits, armed with hand-grenades and revolvers, made an unsuccessful raid on the Central Bank of India's Burrabazar branch in Central Calcutta today.

The gang burst into the bank's premises and attacked employees with grenades and gunfire, injuring six of them, two seriously.

The bank's watchman and other employees captured the dacoits and handed them over to the police. — Reuters.

Atlantic Defence

Master Plan Approved

ZONES ASSIGNED

The Hague, Mar. 28. — The chiefs of staff of the twelve Atlantic Pact powers approved on Tuesday a master plan for their common defence.

An official communique said they had assigned zones of responsibility to meet any possible attack. The plan, which will be submitted to the defence ministers' meeting here on April 1, was "unanimously adopted."

"The plan is based on the agreed strategic concept of the North Atlantic Pact countries. It emphasises the responsibilities assumed by each nation to participate with the maximum forces it can provide in assuring continued security of the territories covered by the North Atlantic organization," the communique stated.

The chiefs of staff met here under the chairmanship of General Omar Bradley of the United States not only to approve the defence plan, but for what, well-informed quarters said, was a comprehensive study of Russia's war potential.

ARSENAL OF ATLANTIC

The communique did not mention the allocation of ground, sea, and air responsibility among the nations, but informed sources said the general division was: Firstly, the United States will be responsible for strategic bombing, and will play the role of the "arsenal of the Atlantic." Secondly, the United States, Britain, France, and the Netherlands take responsibility for naval superiority. Thirdly, Britain and France supply anti-aircraft and radar screens for Western Europe, and carry out tactical bombing in support of their ground forces and of the communications zone of any aggressor with fighter planes and medium-range aircraft. Fourthly, France and the other continental participants provide the ground forces needed to immediately resist an attack, pending full mobilisation of the Atlantic Pact partners across the sea. — United Press.

FOREIGN LEGION IDEA REJECTED

London, Mar. 28. — Mr John Strachey, the War Minister, rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons today that Britain should have a foreign legion.

Mr Julian Amery, Conservative, urged this in view of the continued difficulty of recruiting men for the regular Army. — Reuters.

EDITORIAL

The Businessmen Speak

THE speeches of Mr P. S. Cassidy and Mr S. S. Jorgensen at Monday's General Chamber of Commerce annual meeting struck what might be described as an unexpected note of optimism. This reaction is stimulated by two factors: the all-too willing acceptance of the proposition today that Hongkong is about to be cast into the dark chasm of a trade and economic depression, and the expectation, declared in the Budget, that the Colony, during the next twelve months, is going to lose millions upon millions of revenue, through roughly the same causes. We prefer Mr Cassidy's perspective. "I think," he said, "that most of us here realise that there is little to be gained by taking the long view where trade with China is concerned and that the best course is to seize opportunities as they present themselves." To which the majority of people who have been in Hongkong for a decade or more will utter a fervent "Amen." And we believe there is much profound commonsense (certainly knowledge founded on experience) in Mr Cassidy's observation that "the history of the trade of Hongkong clearly shows that the abnormal is the normal." That, too, goes for the Colony's annual revenue, which, as it has leaped up year after year (for even before the war it was consistently increasing), has, with consistent dreariness, been described as "abnormal," or given some other description meaning roughly the same thing. For their level-headed and mature observations on the recent past and the possibilities of the immediate future trade of Hongkong, the two principal Chamber of Commerce speakers earn the appreciation of the Colony. The future of this Colony, like the future of many other parts of the world, depends to a considerable extent on faith. Not blind faith, but quiet confidence based on past experience and known quantities, with a

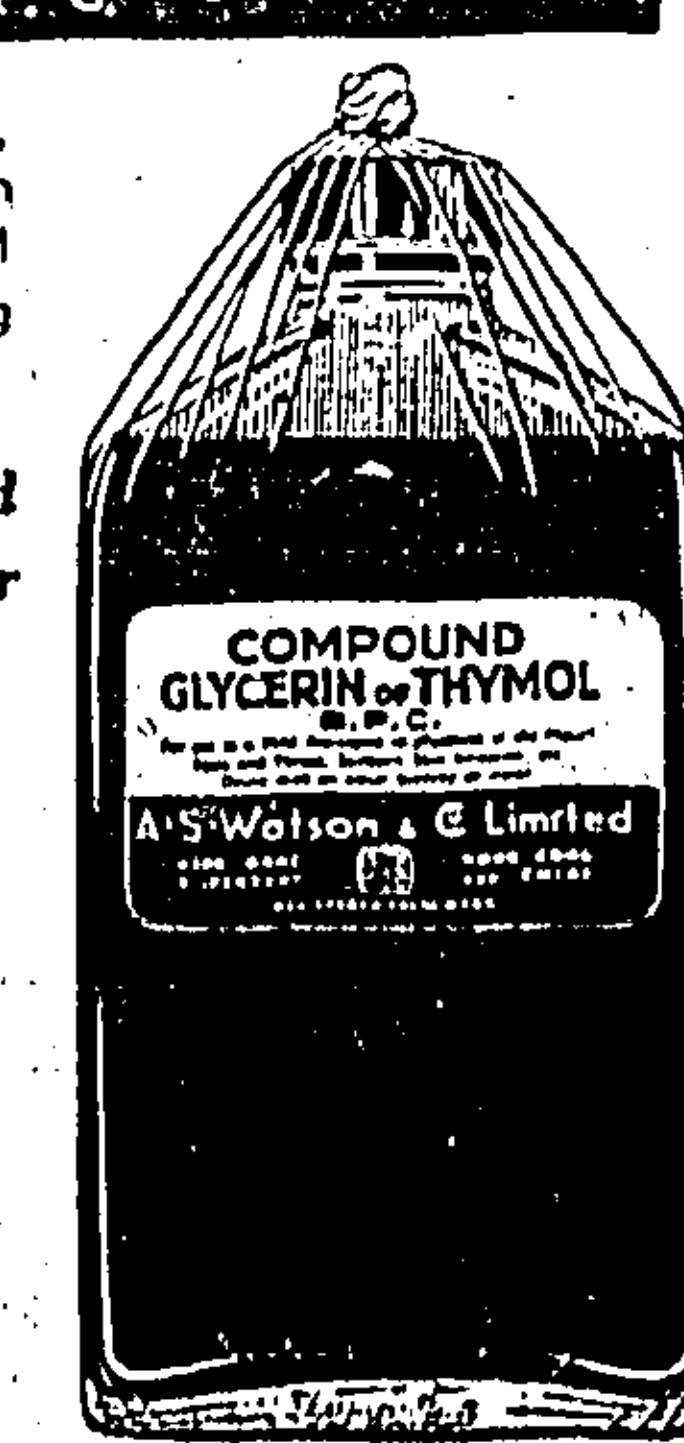
sensible evaluation of both factors. If, as Mr Cassidy points out, certain recognised trading areas before the war in the Far East no longer offer the same markets, Hongkong does not have to shut shop, nor become panicky. There are other areas, previously unexplored, but nevertheless still there. What Mr Cassidy advocates, if we read him aright, is resiliency in marketing and trading, and here, surely, Hongkong has a reputation second to none. And when it comes to "seizing opportunities" the Chinese of China proper and the Chinese and foreign traders of Hongkong possess vast and valuable experience which will stand both areas in good stead. The future, in this respect, is not half so black as the Budget and some people would have us to believe. On the critical side, Mr Cassidy, and Mr Jorgensen raised contentious points, containing plenty of debating values. Price controls was one. There will be some sympathy for the Chamber of Commerce when they plead it is high time that controls on luxury goods were lifted. But it is interesting to note that the Chamber of Commerce agrees in principle to the retention of controls on what are undeniably necessities—alcohol, for example, and on what are undeniably luxuries—such as rice. There may be a case for this claim, but it is not too apparent. One argument which has been used about Government control of rice is that it becomes a monopoly. But surely this is not the most important consideration. What Hongkong wants to be certain about is that it will obtain rice regularly and in sufficient quantity. Can private enterprise, at this time, make such a guarantee? And if, at the moment, it is necessary for Government to obtain rice on mutually agreed purchasing terms then it seems proper that Government should still control its retail price.

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Where Appetite is Important

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IF the patient with tuberculosis is to get well, he must eat well; yet this is often a very difficult thing for him to do. It is easy to understand why the appetite fails in such people. They are aware of the nature of their illness and its long duration. Knowing, as they do, that they are in for a tough time, it is not remarkable that they become anxious, fearful, and emotionally upset.

This may, in part, account for the fact that many such patients eat poorly and continue to lose weight even after their temperature is normal and there has been improvement in the tuberculous infection.

A New Way
Recently, an ingenious method of improving the appetite in such cases has been suggested. It involves using an old remedy in a new way. The remedy is insulin, the secretion formed by the pancreas. Needed by the body in order to use sugar, the giving of insulin results in rapid burning of the blood sugar, a condition which always brings with it an increased desire for food.

Attention was called to insulin's effectiveness in stimulating the appetite during the war, when it was used for the treatment of patients suffering from extreme anxiety. In such cases it often produced improved appetite and better nutrition.

A method has now been worked out whereby it may offer a valuable aid in the treatment of patients with tuberculosis. Injections are given at 8 a.m., and no food is taken until breakfast at 8 a.m. By this time the patient usually has a good appetite. Luncheon is given at 11.30 a.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. It is found that the good appetite created at breakfast continues, although to a lesser degree, for the other meals. Treatment is usually continued for about two months.

Gain in Weight
In a number of patients treated in this way, a good gain in weight occurred in all, and more than half of them gained between ten and twenty pounds.

It is thought that in certain cases of inactive tuberculosis, insulin injections, given in the proper doses, are a valuable aid to the treatment and are without any particular danger. Of course, the doctor will decide in which cases such treatment should be employed.

over the world. It was a cinch that Bob would get interested in pictures. When Lana finishes her M-G-M contract a year from next December, who knows? She and Bob may want to form their own company.

The Toppings have April 11 reservations on a boat making an Oriental cruise. But they still may change their mind and go somewhere else.

Introducing the **ELFIN CUT** and the wearer, Mrs. Oka Whyte, 21, of Toronto, Canada, who chose gipsy earrings and a single rope of pearls as elfin accessories. She was at the New Lindsey Theatre.

—(London Express Service)

The Note That Expresses Spring

OF all spring fashions, if one touch could be picked as expressing the newest, smartest note of the season, that one would be the sparkling touch of immaculate, snowy white. White collars have never been so chic, have never provided such feminine flattery to navy, grey, black, beige and coloured daytime clothes.

The newest collars are the lace ones. But little-boy collars (like Jacques Fath's, fastened with a single rose) will appeal to many.

Dior Responsible

Christian Dior is chiefly responsible for the return to favour of the pristine white collar. But now, every designer with a love of the immaculate look has introduced some version of the white touch.

Starched collars, plaques and linens take the lead for this new love, sheer organdie and lace and embroidered white pique enter the picture too. The huge sailor collar, the pleated white collar, the rounded Buster Brown collar, collars that button (cuffs too) bertha collars—each of these and others are the darlings of the fashion world, not only on dresses, but on suits and coats as well.

The Light Touch

Even the fashionable boutonniere comes in white pique. There's no end to the variety offered and so long as it's the whitest white—this touch is the right touch for spring.

Swimsuit News

A line that will very soon be in the London shops is all-size fitting swim suits, incorporating Laxey yarn. There is the attractive two-piece, in a spot design with frills giving sketched effect at back and front and a good uplift bra, and the cut-away one-piece, streamlined with frilled edges, in printed cotton or in nylon seersucker.

BETTE BELIEVES IN 'STORY OF A DIVORCE'

HOLLYWOOD. FOR the first time in five years, Bette Davis believes in the script of a picture she is making, "The Story of a Divorce."

"The last script I believed in," said Bette, "was 'The Corn Is Green.' That was my tragedy in the last days at Warner Brothers. I was selling my soul. I just decided not to sell it any more."

"Studios worry too much about what the public will like. The public doesn't know what it will like until it sees the picture. How can it?"

The important thing is to believe in a story yourself and hope that others will agree. Then, even if they don't at least, you can hold up your head without apologies."

While Lana Turner is busy at the studio, Bob Topping is cutting and editing 20,000 feet of home films that he has shot all

Sleeves Are Big—If Used At All

SLEEVES, which are often non-existent this season, are apt to be big and important if they appear at all.

The sleeveless trend—throwback to the chemise-dress era of the twenties—is making itself felt in blouses, in resort wear, in play-clothes, in afternoon and in dinner clothes. The lace, jewelled linen or chiffon tops that accompany so many of the shantung or taffeta or faille cocktail suits are generally sleeveless, if not altogether strapless.

But when there are sleeves—in dresses, in suits or in coats they are more important, more the focal point of the costume than they have been since the beginning of the century.

"Lantern" Style
Pauline Trigere uses a new elbow length lantern sleeve on coats, suits and dresses. Often held close to the top of the arm by top-darts, to keep the shoulder area delicate and narrow. Christian Dior's famed "top look" is carried out by the sleeves and the blousing of the bodice. His "Pavillon," a slim one-piece dress of black imported Irish linen has enormous puffed sleeves of silk taffeta, low-mounted, giving a slightly dropped shoulder-line, and ending just above the elbow.

Sleeves, large and lovely, are eye-catchers and newsmakers in the Hattie Carnegie collection. Some are detachable buttoning around the armhole with huge "diamond" buttons. Cord and jewel embroidery decorate others. Even slender shirtwaist dresses blossom out with big sleeves below a dropped shoulder line. A breathtaking dress of black taffeta, fitted at the waist, slim in the front and full-skirted at back, has thisslidown sleeves of Swiss embroidered organdy which button on with rhinestones.

Basic Dresses
As much as the apron idea has grown since this designer started to use it, the use of the lovely French ribbon has spread even more in this collection.

Potter shows what goes on these dresses. For example—ribbon collars or tie-as-you-will ribbon neck pieces; ribbon belts to match, or blend with the collar; large flowers which are cupped, filled with little petals and coloured faintly. The flowers are tucked into the belt in almost every style this season, one- or two-piece. The colour ideas are endless, as always, at this house.

Silk Surah and Wool



By PRUNELLA WOOD

ROSE BARRACK has had a field day with the shirt and skirt costume throughout her excellent spring collection. Few models are really separates, having the look but being neatly joined to maintain that sleek, not out at the waist, union.

Here we have a handsome utilitarian model of this persuasion, in contrast to her cocktail and sun-halter models. Black silk surah dotted with white makes the neat blouse with kitty-whisker tie; the slim, skirt is tailored from classic gray flannel. There are cuffed pockets to the skirt, and a broad black patent leather belt. . . easily this season's top accent.

Meaning, prepare the fish for the chowder. For this you will need 3 lbs. fresh haddock, (skin removed), but with the bones left in. Cut into 3 pieces. (Or you can use 2 lb. frozen haddock fillets). Place in a shallow sauce pan; add ½ tsp. salt and half cover with boiling water. Cover and simmer until the fish is barely tender. Drain; remove the bones, but keep the fish in large, bite-sized pieces. Put the fish and strained fish-stock into the cooking vegetables. Add 1 (12-oz.) tin evaporated milk, to a boil, season with 1 tsp. butter or margarine and ¼ tsp. pepper and serve bubbling hot in heated bowls. Garnish with parsley.

Graceful Movement, Perfect Posture, Will Give You Charm



The effect of a lovely gown will be spoiled, says Movie Star Claudette Colbert, if your posture is poor and your movements are in grace.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITHOUT perfect posture no film star would have made the grade. Note the way these lovelies walk, sit, stand. Grace of movement and beautiful carriage are as important as facial charm. It is too bad that all the travellers along the beauty way do not have more respect for their bodies than to slouch or slump or double up into knots as soon as they sink into a chair.

Good posture is the attitude of courage, animation, alertness. Drooping shoulders and flat chest, together with lagging feet, suggest that life has you licked and, what the heck, you don't care about anything! The world is a mess.

If you feel depressed, yank up your backbone, pull in your tummy, expand your lung box. A year, in fact, in the level where it belongs and your morbid thoughts will get up and git. How you look, that's how you feel.

Dorothy Nye in her interesting book "You're Aches: What to Do About Them" talks turkey to her readers and it is to be a mile.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Hearty Soup Ideal for Lunch

"YOU know, Madame soup is one of the mainstays of the French cuisine. And I am glad to see that at last more people are taking up the custom of eating a good substantial soup for luncheon."

"And I believe, Chef, that we should serve substantial soups more often as the main course at dinner."

"For that matter, Madame, you have the substantial Yankee bean soup, the pepper-pot soup of Philadelphia, oyster stew and clam chowder, all very good."

"Recently at dinner I was served a wonderful fish and vegetable chowder. It was literally bubbling hot in the bowls. So let's build a dinner around it as the main dish."

Lemon Layer Cake

Dinner
Fish and Vegetable Bubbling
Cornmeal Pecan Rolls
Butter or Margarine
Tossed Green Salad
Deep Dish Apple and Prune Pie
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements Ave. Level
Recipes Serve Four

This is an interesting variation of the famous New England fish chowder. Cut 2 oz. salt pork in small cubes. Place in a heavy 2-qt. kettle or sauce pan and slowly fry out the fat. When the pork is crisp remove it. Put into the kettle 3 peeled sliced small onions, 1 c. celery cut in 1" lengths, 3 c. small-diced raw white potatoes, 1 c. thin-sliced peeled carrots and 1 tsp. salt. Add ¾ c. boiling water. Cover and steam-cook about 20 min. or until the vegetables are barely crisp tender; then add 1 c. drained corn kernels.

Meanwhile prepare the fish for the chowder. For this you will need 3 lbs. fresh haddock, (skin removed), but with the bones left in. Cut into 3 pieces. (Or you can use 2 lb. frozen haddock fillets). Place in a shallow sauce pan; add ½ tsp. salt and half cover with boiling water. Cover and simmer until the fish is barely tender. Drain; remove the bones, but keep the fish in large, bite-sized pieces. Put the fish and strained fish-stock into the cooking vegetables. Add 1 (12-oz.) tin evaporated milk, to a boil, season with 1 tsp. butter or margarine and ¼ tsp. pepper and serve bubbling hot in heated bowls. Garnish with parsley.

Suggestion of the Chef
Make 1 pint tomato aspic according to the recipe often given in this column. Cool until slightly thickened. Then stir in ½ c. fine-diced raw celery and ½ c. sliced cooked ham or 1 tin devilled ham-mixed with a little of the aspic so that it can be stirred in easily. Chill in small moulds; first stuck with cold water. Serve in lettuce nests with a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each mould.

MAN OF MILLION NAMES

For 62 years "Wally" Allen has been painting the names of the famous and the obscure around the Temple and Fleet Street. Today, although he has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, he paints on.

Wally goes to the Temple at midday—"A genius never starts work early," he jokes. With palette and brush he inscribes the names of many in black, Trojan or white Roman lettering.

As a sign painter he had painted the names of newly fledged Victorian council. Now, years after, he is putting up behind their names and even adding titles and judgements. For the past 40 years he has worked without a holiday. The last one he took was at South-end.

"I feel that unless one can have a really good holiday abroad, in Switzerland or some other place, it is not worth going on holiday at all now—any," he said.

LAST ON HORSEBACK

Wally—"I suppose I was christened Walter because so many people with that name are famous, like Sir Walter Scott and Sir Walter Raleigh," he remembers many old things. He remembers a horse working at a pole in a Farringdon Street potato shop turning potatoes in tubs of water.

He remembers Dr Parker, a preacher at the City Temple, causing uproar with the statement that there is "only one true woman in every million."

He remembers the last man to arrive at the Temple church, Justice Grantham who, for years after everyone else, always rode to work on horse. That was 40 years ago.

"I suppose in my time I must have put up nearly a million names," he said.

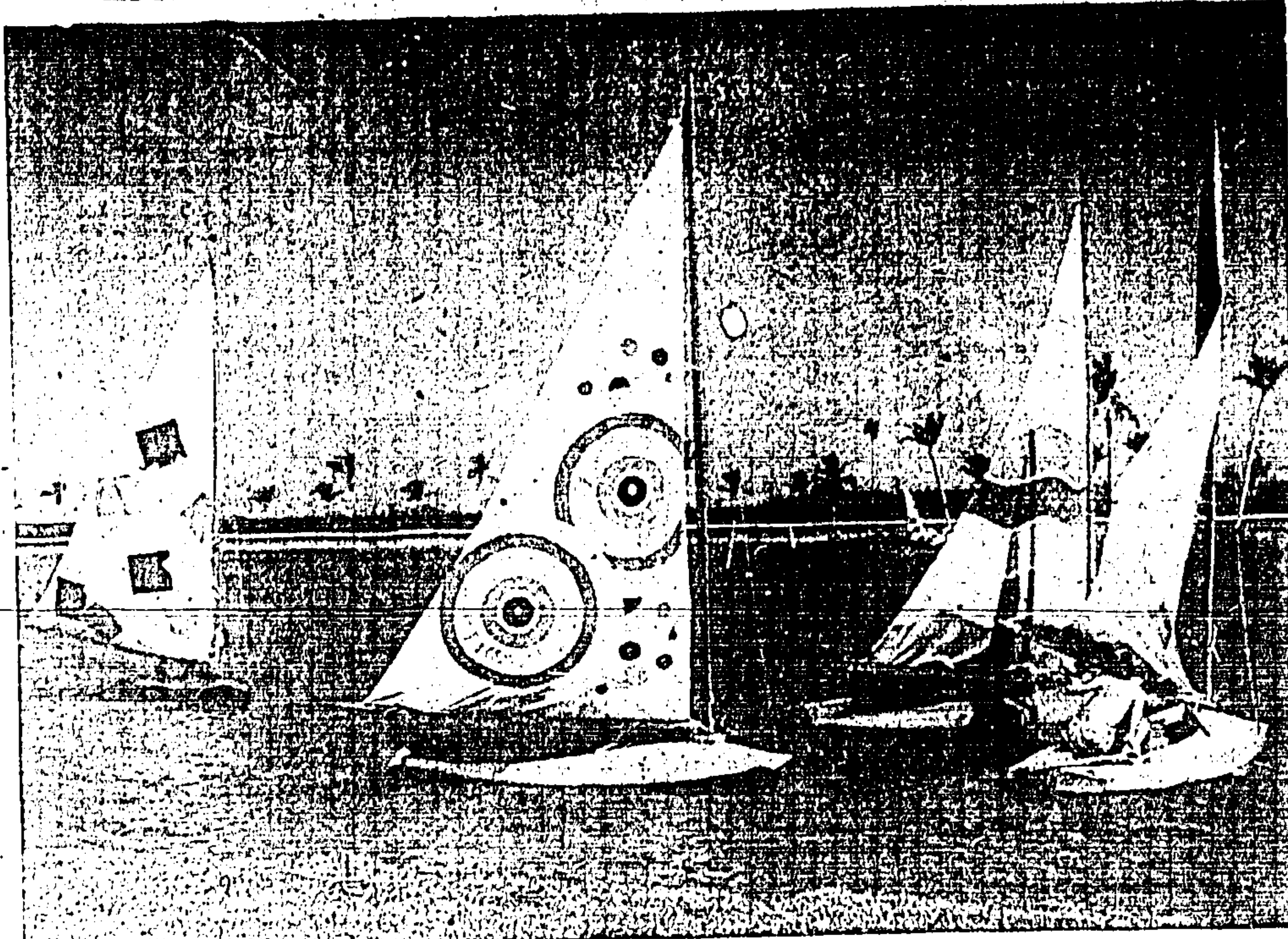
'JUST WANDERED IN'

Among some of the names he has painted on the Temple staircase have been Lord Chief Justice Goddard, Sir Stafford Cripps, Sir Patrick Hastings and Mr D. M. Pitt.

How did he get the job?—"I just wandered in," he says, "and when the time comes I shall just wander out."

Until that time, if you see a moustached, jovial old man with a thick crop of bristly grey hair painting names in the Temple then that will be Wally Allen.

LAKE INSIDE A HORSE-RACING TRACK



POSTWAR FRANCE GETTING YOUNGER

By ROBERT AHIER

Paris. France, after 50 years of growing old faster than any nation in the world, now leads the Western world in growing young. A population expert, Alfred Sauvy, director of the Institute of Demographic Studies, points out that France's birthrate, averaging 850,000 yearly for the last four years, now outstrips that of any other Western nation.

France has gained an average of 320,000 population yearly through the surplus of births over deaths.

Before the war the situation was in reverse. The average yearly birthrate was 650,000 and France actually was losing population.

"France was like a sinking ship," Sauvy said in an interview. "Her birthrate was so low that the young generations were unable to replace the old in the life of the country."

But even with the postwar spurt in the birthrate, more time

is needed to solve France's population problem. Before the French revolution in 1789, there was one old person for 15 young. Today there is one old for five young.

The fact that France still is an old nation has a political implication which most people miss, Sauvy said. In the next general election, not later than the end of next year, the voters' age will look like this:

630,000 TO 'SELL' RAILWAY

All the 630,000 workers on British Railways are wanted as publicity agents to "sell" the railways to the nation.

The idea comes from the editor of the newly created British Railways Magazine, Southern Region.

He says traffic receipts dropped nearly £50 millions in 1949 from 1948, and warns: "We are likely to lose something like £7 millions in 1950." But he says, if all the 630,000 "made a small effort to make our facilities known we could increase in our passenger business."

GOOD DEED FOR SCOUTS

He advises:

"Keep an eye on the day excursion announcements. By doing this you can give people the tip when there is one to their home town."

Is your boy a Scout? "Make sure his scoutmaster knows about the very cheap fares there are for parties going to and from camps."

There is scope, he adds, for all-the-year-round developments of profitable excursion traffic among groups of people having common interests.

Football fans to football matches, art groups to art galleries and countryside sketching expeditions, dancing classes to the ballet, musical groups to concerts and allotment associations to Kew are examples.

21 to 40 years of age—30 percent of eligibles.
41 to 60 years of age—38 percent of eligibles.
Over 60—23 percent of eligibles.

"The majority of the voters will be over 40," Sauvy said. "They will tend to be more conservative than the young."

"A parliament elected by old voters tends to be old itself, and the same goes for the government."

The reasons for the change in France's number one prewar problem—growing old—are varied, Sauvy said.

"Among them are government subsidising of births through family allowances and bonuses, the defeat of France in 1940 by a young, vigorous German Army, the desire for revenge," he said.

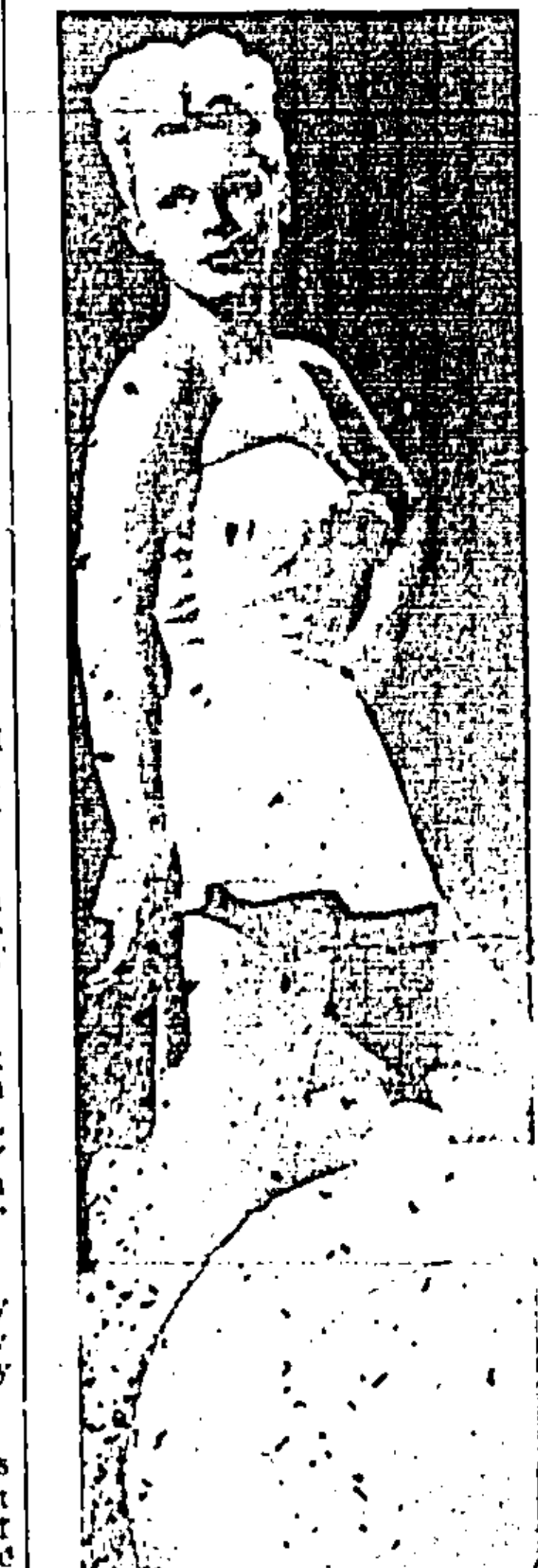
"An average French family used to have two children. Now the average has risen to nearly three."

According to Sauvy, the hopes for a continuation of the present trend, even though the rate of increase falls off, rest with the continuation of the present family allowances—government payments of a certain amount monthly for each child under 21, regardless of the family's financial status.

"Rejuvenation of a nation is more expensive than machinery renewal," he commented.—United Press.

Brightly-coloured sails characterise the boats in the centre field lake at Gulfstream Park Race Track, in Hallandale, Florida. Some sportsmen say the boats are a diversion from losing at horses. —(Acme)

EYEFUL



Although New York television actress Sandra Spence has plenty of personality for the cameras to fasten upon, she also happens to be the possessor of considerable acting talent.—(Acme)

Ghosts Clad In Monks' Hoods

Ghosts clad in monks' hoods, with the power to freeze human beings, are walking the ancient gardens of Monastery Hall at Rye, Fred Parris, caretaker at the 14th century institution, revealed.

He said the ghosts had walked through stone walls and had frightened away his dogs and cats in the last few years.

Other people said they also had seen the hooded figures. Parris had kept the whole matter a secret for seven years, then a few months ago he told a few friends about it.

Since then hundreds of persons have flocked to the old Augustinian friars' chapel.

Parris and his friends said they saw seven monks walking in single file in the gardens, and right through a stone wall ten feet high.

"Once I went to open the garden gate, and when I stretched out my arm it went cold and stiff as if it had suddenly been frozen in a refrigerator," Parris said.

"Then I looked and saw the monk looking at me from only a few feet away."

Parris said it was impossible to keep quiet. "No animal will stay with us," he said. "We have had dogs but they have all run away or gone mad. I have tried to keep cats but the same thing happens to them."

In the Monastery garden Parris indicated a spot where wartime excavations had been made for trenches and air raid shelters.

"A few feet under the ground we found a row of skeletons," he said. "All but one were standing upright, and experts said they have been buried that way, alive. Only one was kneeling, as if in prayer."

"The vicar took the bones away for burial and said special prayers,"—United Press.

New York Theatrical Drought Is Now Over

By Frederick Cook

New York.

New York may still be desperately short of water, but at least the theatrical drought is over. With the official season now in sight of its end, seven new plays have come to town, ranging from one hailed by the critics as a great masterpiece to others which, at best, are just so-so.

The "great masterpiece" is T. S. Eliot's all-British "The Cocktail Party," which opened at the Edinburgh Festival, had a run at Brighton, failed to find a theatre in London, and was put on here by courtesy of Mr Gilbert Miller.

Fifty percent of the people who have seen the play here seem satisfied to take the critics' word for it that they have been in on the making of a piece of dramatic history. The other 50 percent are still wandering around in a daze trying to figure out what it all meant.

'POETRY, SCIENCE'

The Broadway critics have not been much help in that direction. One of them, who claims he thinks he got the full import of "all the brilliant lines," explains somewhat uneasily that "Eliot must have been reading Einstein, for he deals with human relationships in time. He must also have been reading his Bible."

The critic indicates, however, that he concludes all came right in the end, for the result, he says, is "a synthesis of poetry, science and faith."

"The Cocktail Party" has become the fashionable thing to see. Whether or not that means it will run long or make any money is another question.

It is an odd thought that when a British film gives patrons any mental exercise it is relegated to the back streets, on the ground that it is "too highbrow."

But a British play that is highbrow is hailed as a great masterpiece and the American playwrights come in for some slightly vindictive needling. Other newcomers on the legitimate stage:

"The Member of the Wedding," by Carson McCullers, with the magnificent negro star Ethel Waters. A beautiful, sensitive story of an inarticulate, lonely little girl (Julie Harris), driven to desperation by her brother's approaching marriage. A distinguished if not monumental piece of theatre.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

"The Enchanted," a comedy by Jean Giraudoux, adapted by Maurice Valency (who also adapted Giraudoux's "The Madwoman of Chaillet"), with Lucien MacGrath. This posthumous appearance of Giraudoux's "Intermezzo" on Broadway is a charming whimsicality with life-after-death theme.

It does not click as firmly as "The Madwoman." But it brings back the English star who made her first big Broadway hit.

EARLIEST EARLY BIRD SOUGHT

Just before midnight on Saturday, May 20, a party of about 100 men and women will gather at Potters Bar railway station.

They will walk till dawn by way of North Mimms and the Colne Valley.

Another party will start from Farnham, Surrey, and walk through the wooded country around Egham, Cutt Mill Ponds and Seale, finishing up with a Sunday morning bacon-and-egg breakfast at Aldershot.

Object—to observe wild life at night and to hear which of the birds is the earliest in the dawn chorus.

All the rambles are keen naturalists, members of the 3,000-strong British Empire Naturalists' Association, whose North Middlesex and Mid-Southern branches are organising the twin expeditions.

UP WITH THE LARK

Slack 24-year-old shipping clerk Jack Pearson, leader of the north-of-the-river walk, "I'm an entomologist in my spare time—but there will be bird specialists in the party to identify the bird songs at dawn."

The south-of-the-river rambles will be led by civil servant Peter Michael, of Aldershot.

On last year's all-night ramble between Farnham and Aldershot—the only one which was arranged—and the first since the war—the earliest bird of all was the lark. Its song was heard from the crest of Crookbury as it rose above nearby meadows at 3.25 (PST), on the morning of May 29.



RUTH ROMAN
Star to watch for 1950

way hit with Robert Morley in "Edward, My Son," and who is now among the not-to-be-missed top-liners of the New York stage.

"The Man," by Mel Dinelli, with Dorothy Gish. A grim piece about homicidal mania (yes, again)—by a writer of film and radio shockers. Gish—terrific. General impression, brrr . . .

FAMILY LIFE

"The Happy Time," by Samuel Taylor, with Claude Dauphin, Leora Dana. A funny play about a family life of French-Canadian family life. A welcome jocular antidote to murder and perversion.

"Design for a Stained-Glass Window," by William Berner and Howard Richardson, with Martha Scott. A gruesome piece about Margaret Clithrow, who died for her Catholicism in the days of Elizabeth.

This is a slick and competent production, if not an historic one.

Shaw is now Britain's only dramatist with two hits in New York—Hardwicke and Lilli Palmer are still filling the house with "Caesar and Cleopatra."

The film world plods along with nothing outstanding from Hollywood. Britain's "The Fallen Idol" and "Tight Little Island" are still the talk of the town. No sign yet of an exhibitor intrepid enough to take a chance on Oliver Twist.

COMING STAR

Tipped as the coming star for 1950 is Ruth Roman, who took a small part in "Champion," and walked away with the picture.

She has just been named by Warner's to star with Richard Todd in "Lightning Strikes Twice."

Young male actor to watch, Wendell Corey, who had only minor parts last year, but this year will star with Barbara Stanwyck in "Thelma Jordan."

The New York cafe set are enthusiastic about a new singing star, Jo Hurt, hailed as "the American Edith Piaf."

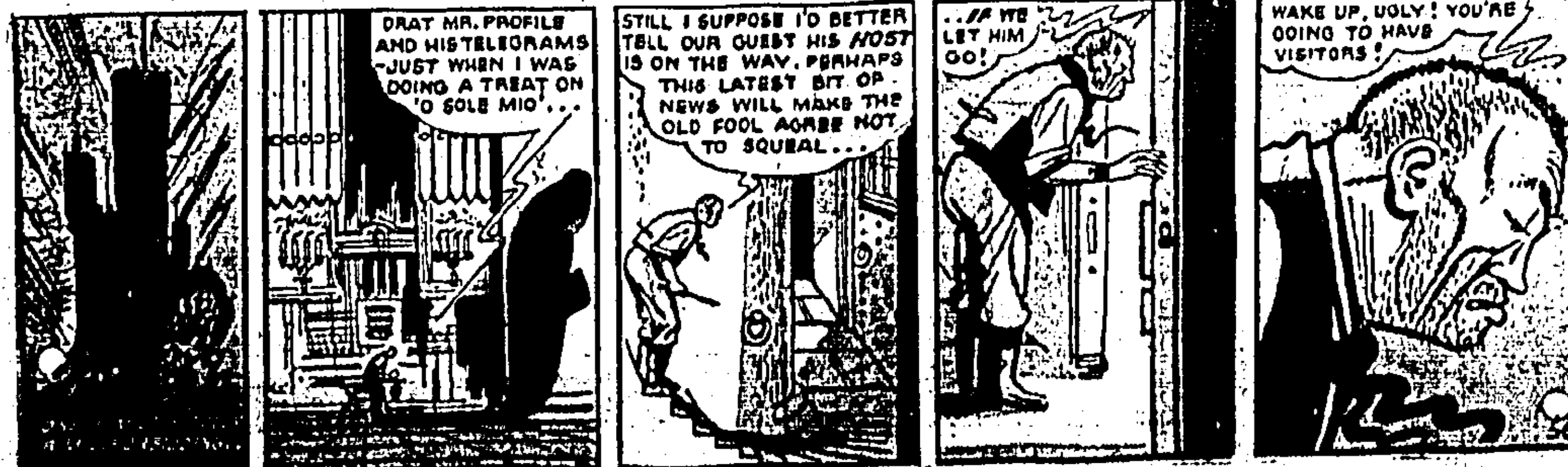
(London Express Service)

HER FATHER'S DAUGHTER



Dolores Ethel Blyth, 19, and screen writer Thomas A. Fairbanks, 24, have announced their marriage in Los Angeles. The bride, who uses the family name, is the daughter of the late John Barrymore and Dolores Costello.—(Acme)

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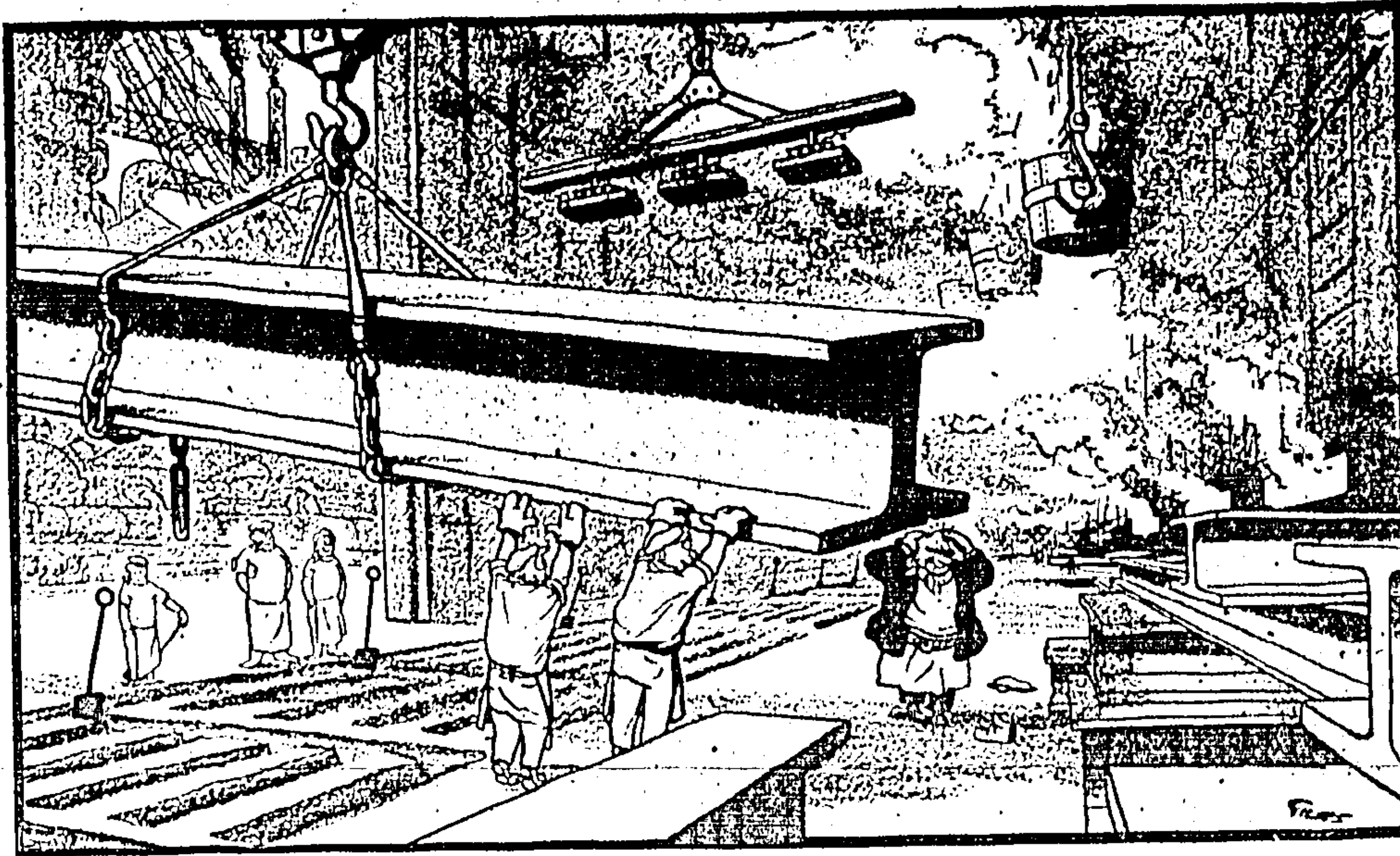
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London Express Service

Sitting on the Fence....by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THROUGHOUT this month No nudist stunts.

Ne'er cast a clout Till May be out.

Keep woollies on Till June is gone.

Protect your rumps Till August cumps.

Wrap up each member Until September.

It's now October And summer's o'er.

Heart-to-heart chats

FOR some reason I cannot hope to explain, a young woman, sitting in a room, "Worried," has written the following appeal to me:—

"I am very anxious to get married and wonder if you could help me?"

"I am only 4 ft. 10 ins. and a bit on the dumpy side. My hair is wavy and my face always comes out in red patches when I am excited. I am also double-jointed, and the dentist says my teeth are loose. My boy says it would be all right if I didn't giggle and laugh so much."

Well, "Worried," yours is a rather difficult case. Does your boy mean that your teeth are less likely to drop out if you keep your mouth shut, or what?

Curiously enough, some men prefer double-jointed women, and I should draw his attention as much as possible to what appears to be your outstanding charm. Snap your thumbs back at him occasionally, and when bathing this summer do a few little tricks with your toes.

You should certainly try to avoid this giggling and laughing. After all, you don't seem to have much to laugh at, do you, dear?

'Atch End

One of the GPO accent tests for girls was to say correctly, "Have you had Hatch End 800?"

INSTRUCTOR: Now, say it after me. "Have you had Hatch End 800?"

TELEPHONE GIRL: Have you had 'Atch End eight-o-six?

INSTRUCTOR: Tut, tut, tut. Two mistakes. Ave another go. TELEPHONE GIRL: What?

INSTRUCTOR: I mean have another go.

TELEPHONE GIRL: Have you had Hatch End Hatch...

INSTRUCTOR: Cor lummie. I mean good gracious, you're getting worse. Once more.

TELEPHONE GIRL: Ave you had Hatch End eight Ho...

INSTRUCTOR: No, no, no. NO. Have you had 'Atch... I mean Hatch... Hatch Hatch Ho...

Thoughts of a wife

"A PENNY for your thoughts," you said. As we sat in the dark: How many, many times have you Made that insane remark?

But now you've asked me once again. I'll let you have the works; Maybe the truth will wipe away Your smugness and your smirks.

I'm thinking of your foolish legs.

Your bald, receding dome, Your flat feet splaying up the path.

As you come bounding home, Your wolfish face when gulping food.

Your rumbling, full-fed snore, Your morning hawk and cough and gasp.

Behind the bathroom door, Your silly tales and dirty jokes, That pointless little puns, That makes you seem so popular.

When men "have all the fun."

"A penny for your thoughts," you said. Believing you would hear, "How wonderful you are to me, How wonderful, my dear."

A bride of ninety

"A FEW months ago I never dreamed that a man would look at me twice," writes "A Bride of Ninety."

"Anxiety," trouble, and the fact that I was no longer what you might call a young woman had left their mark. I had almost given up hope.

"Then, one day, I read of a woman of 95 who had got rid of all her wrinkles and looked 50 years younger simply by smearing her face with porridge. I made up my mind to try this simple remedy at once, and was soon amazed and gratified to see myself looking younger every day."

"Men turned to look at me in the street, and the way they stared in trams and buses became positively embarrassing."

"Eh, lass, Ah did, Ah called thee 'loov'."

"Ah must be going insane."

"Nay, lad, 'tis worse'n that. Ah'm sure."

"For if wert proper mad 'Thad' smash oop home and root our thrums."

"Just like the dear old dad."

"There's many a daft thing thou has done."

"Since thou wert lad so high 'But never hast thou called me 'loov'."

"Tha must be going to die."

Limerick

"While a French butcher of Douai was driving over a bridge his car skidded, and plunged into a canal. When rescued, he told questioners that he was alone in the car, but later burst out, 'I forgot, my wife was with me.'—From the news."

North-country woman in court: "My husband spoke so kindly to me that at first I thought he was going to die."

"SPEAK oop, lad, what didst thou say?"

"Tha called me 'loov' again!"

—(London Express Service)

DANIEL GEORGE taps the experience of the world's great writers for a definition of...

'AT FIRST SIGHT'

It lies not in our power to love, or hate, For will in us is over-ruled by fate. Where both deliberate, the love is slight; Who ever loved, that loved not at first sight? —MARLOWE.

SOMETIMES I think that love is the darkest mystery of life: mere desire will not explain it, nor will the passions or the affections.

You pass years amidst crowds, and know naught of it, then all at once you meet a stranger's eyes, and never are you free. That is love.

Who shall say whence it comes? It is a bolt from the gods that descends from heaven and strikes us down into hell. We can do nothing.—OUIDA.

OLD STYLE

INTENTLY did I observe her, and right well did I contemplate her beauty, since she seemed to me to be more distinctly lovely, and to have much more of grace and sweetness than I had ever before observed.

Then love, the playful archer, who saw my silent demeanour, and that I was inclined unto love, took the arrow with which it is his wont to surprise lovers, and bent his bow, and drew it silently. But I heeded it not. The arrow of a tender glance, the which is so pleasing and so powerful, pierced me to the heart. Then was I sore bewildered.—CHRISTINE DE PISAN.

DISAPPROVAL

LOVE, at first sight, supposes such a susceptibility of passion, as, however it may pass in a man, very little becomes the delicacy of the female character.—RICHARDSON.

FIRST-SIGHTERS

YOUR BROTHER and my sister no sooner met but they looked; no sooner looked but they loved; no sooner loved but they sighed; no sooner sighed but they asked one another the reason; no sooner knew the reason but they sought the remedy; and in these degrees have they made a pair of stairs to marriage which they will climb incontinent, or else be incontinent before marriage.—SHAKESPEARE.

YES, it was this mighty passion that now raged in the heart of Ferdinand Armine, as pale and trembling, he withdrew a few paces from the overwhelming spectacle, and leant against a tree in a chaos of emotion. Silent he was indeed, for he was speechless, though the big drop that quivered upon his brow and the slight foam that played upon his lips proved the difficult triumph of passion over expression. He advanced, he gazed again, the lady was still there.—DISRAELI.

C. V. R. Thompson on tour It's easy to get rich down Texas way

DALLAS, Texas.—There are four reasons why I am going to spend several days in Texas. First, it is so big that it takes several days to get more than a fleeting glance at it.

Second, according to Hollywood and other reliable sources, Texas is the rip-roaringest state in America, or, for that, in the whole world.

Third, there are so many millionaires in Texas—one of the few places on this earth where it is still not a sin to be rich—that I may find out how to become one.

Fourth, I think we British should know more about Texas, because it is the one place in America where there is a British vote.

You have heard, of course, of America's Jewish vote, Italian vote, German vote, and Irish vote, all of which have been trotted out by Washington as an excuse for not doing something that Washington does not want to do.

It also demanded that Britain be given U.S. aid when that sort of talk was highly unpopular elsewhere, and sent so many volunteers up to Canada that a while they talked in Ottawa.

Well, it is worth remembering that Texas "declared war" on Britain's side against Hitler years ahead of the rest of America.

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Mr Hunt is 62, tall, heavily built and silver-haired. That is all I can find out about him. There are no photographs of Mr Hunt.

From that start Mr Hunt has become probably the richest man on earth. His income is between £300,000 and £700,000 a week—yes, a week.

His fortune, even in these high income tax days, is around £95,000,000.

THE LEGEND is that if Texas like to brag about something, besides Texas it is about the money they make.

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of their "Royal Texas Air Force." In Dallas, my first stop in Texas, I have found out that Texas is big all right.

How to become a millionaire was also easy to find out. All you have to do is to play a good game of poker for the right stakes.

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TEXAS'S DOBIE
"We are fighters"

I SOON discovered why Texas is so pro-British—and it is still pro-British despite a momentary annoyance that Britain does not want to buy Texas oil, the commodity which makes millionaires ten-a-penny in these parts.

It is not just because Britain is safely small.

Top authority on Texas is Prof. or J. Frank Dobie, known here as "the best professor who ever got on a horse."

Dobie was a visiting professor in American history at Cambridge during the war. And Cambridge gave him an honorary M.A. with this citation in Latin: "What he does, not know about longhorn cattle is not worth knowing."

At least as far as Dallas is concerned, I am afraid Hollywood has been making us badly.

I have been unable to spot a single six-shooter or even a suspicious bulge.

And the question I am asked by almost everyone who discovers I am English is how to get tickets for the next season of the Sadler's Wells Ballet.

That is the kind of place Dallas, one of the three biggest cities of this state of super-Americans, really is—culture crazy.

They turn out for the opera in this city the way we do for Lana Turner.

Far from being rip-roaring, the people of Dallas are quiet, gentle people, and far better mannered than New Yorkers.

THE LOVE that is born in a moment takes longest to cure. —LA BRUYERE.

PHILOSOPHERS

A YOUTH and maiden meeting by chance, or brought together by artifice, exchange fancies, reciprocal civilities, go home, and dream of one another.

Having little to divert attention, they find themselves uneasy when apart, and therefore conclude that they shall be happy together. They marry and discover what nothing but voluntary blindness had concealed; they wear out life in alterations, and charge nature with cruelty.—DR JOHNSON.

NO DOUBT a large part of the fascination and the rhapsody of love lies in the fantastic association, in one little person, of such a wild variety of qualities to worship and defects to damn.—HAVELOCK ELLIS.

By Ernie Bushmiller

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Churchill's Stirring Appeal For United Europe: Every Day Is Precious

London, Mar. 28.—Mr Winston Churchill, Britain's war leader, today called on Germany and France to "clasp hands in concord" and, with Britain, build a core to which the free nations of Europe could rally.

Opening the first foreign affairs debate of the new Parliament, the Conservative chief calmly explained he did not believe that another war was imminent.

But he returned to his suggestion of highest level talks with Moscow, insisting: "Those who are responsible must not fail to seize every opportunity. We cannot go on with a policy of hesitation and drift. Every day is precious."

"I feel that we owe it to our conscience that no door should be closed which might lead to better prospects. The Democra-

cracies of the West must be constantly convinced that those who lead them do not despair of peace."

Of uniting Europe, the theme of his speech, the Opposition leader declared: "There can be no hope for a united Europe without Germany—there is no hope for Germany except within a free and united Europe."

Mr Churchill added: "I see no reason why the Germans should not aid in the defence of their country and Western Europe or that American, British, French and German soldiers should not stand in comradeship as part of a combined system of defence."

Mr Churchill warned that time was not necessarily on the side of the West. "If there is a breathing space, it would be a grave mistake to suppose that it will last for more than a few years."

There was no doubt that the passing of time would place the fearful agencies of atomic destruction effectively in the hands of the United States. "We should get the C-50, and fearful experiences far beyond anything we have endured would be our lot."

TORY SUPPORT
Mr Churchill began by reaffirming his Party's intention to continue to support the Government's policy—"as we did during the years when we were hopelessly outnumbered."

"So far as the Foreign Secretary's forward on the broad lines of policy on which we have been agreed, I have no objection to his having been agreed to by the House," Mr Churchill added.

"The fact that this Government has a precarious existence (a present majority of three) need not hamper him," Mr Churchill declared.

He continued: "The Prime Minister has made the work of irresponsibility in raising the question of Germany—by which I mean liberated Germany—taking part in Western Union defence."

"My feeling is, if the Prime Minister will allow me to say so, that I am as good a judge of these matters as he is."

Mr Churchill said the strong German race which, during the last 40 years, the British and her Allies had fought and defeated twice, has now an opportunity of rendering an immense service to mankind.

"They now have the chance of redeeming the German name by helping to repair what has happened in the past and by playing their part in lifting the civilisation of Europe to a level where its old glories may revive and culture may be restored."

PROUD DUTY
Recalling his speech at Zurich nearly four years ago, when he said it would be the proud duty of France to stretch forth her hand and lead Germany back into the European family, Mr Churchill observed:

"Since then the whole structure of West Europe has developed. We are presently to have a meeting at Strasbourg of the European Council and Assembly when, we trust, that in spite of all that has happened between French and German hands will be clasped in concord."

Mr Churchill declared: "I recommend to the House that we should do all in our power to encourage and promote Franco-German reconciliation as an approach to unity—or even perhaps, in some aspects, to union."

"But France, after her tribulations and in her present distressed condition, may not be strong enough to accomplish single-handed her mission. That is why the irreparable relationship between Britain and France must be confirmed and asserted continually in the most effective manner."

"France and Britain, both sorely distressed, could bind together, and thus joined, have the superior power to raise Germany, even more shattered, to an equal rank and to lasting association with them."

"Then these three countries, helping each other, conscious of their future united greatness, forgetting the ancient feuds and horrible deeds and tragedies of the past, could make the core or the nucleus on which all the other civilised democracies of Europe, bond or free, could rally and combine."

Britain's Dual Allegiance

London, Mar. 28.—It was high time that the problem of Britain's dual allegiance to the Commonwealth and to Europe was faced, Mr Emrys Roberts, for the Liberals, declared in the foreign affairs debate in Parliament today.

It was difficult to contrast the view of Mr Paul Henri Spaak, President of the European Assembly, that Britain seemed somehow to be on the side of those who raised objections.

The countries of Europe were passionately concerned that Britain ought to go into closer union in Europe.—Reuter.

were to take even the measures which preservation demanded in case the worst should come to the worst.

BREATHING SPACE
Recalling that Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, had described as "a stunt" his Election campaign proposal for another talk with Marshal Stalin, Mr Churchill declared: "Those who are responsible, as the Foreign Secretary and his principal colleagues are, must not fail to seize any opportunity."

"Time is an opportunity, not a luxury. Certainly we must move hand in hand with our Allies and, above all, hand in hand with the United States."

"The fact that there is a breathing space it would be a grave mistake to suppose that it will last for more than a few years."

"I have always held that the cause of a united Europe would not be helped and might well be injured by attempts to draw up precise and rigid conditions and agreements too soon or in a hurry," he commented.

"The presence of Germany in our midst will be an event from which nothing but good can come."

Mr Churchill declared: "I would say to Germany—let it all happen naturally and easily, and you will find that very soon Germany will take her proper place and that all questions of legalistic statutes will cease to be of any importance."

RUSSIA
Turning to relations with Russia, Mr Churchill declared: "I will begin by stating the reasons why I do not believe that another war is imminent or inevitable, and why I believe we have more time if we use it wisely and more hope of warding off that frightful catastrophe from our struggling, ill-informed and almost helpless human race."

"There never was a time when the deterrents against war were so strong. If penalties can prevent crime and folly, we certainly have that here on a gigantic scale in the affairs of nations."

"Many of the old incentives which were the causes of the beginnings of so many wars have lost their significance," he said.

"Another world war would begin by both sides suffering, as the first step, what they dread most. Neither side could prevent the fearful catastrophes which would mark its opening."

Returning to his General Election campaign proposal for Big Three talks to end the cold war, Mr Churchill said: "I feel that we owe it to our conscience that no door should be closed which might lead to better prospects."

No one should underestimate the difficulties in the way of a settlement or close his eyes to the gulf separating the two worlds, each armed and arming, reaching out for agencies that might eventually destroy the human race.

Mr Churchill said he thought it probable that the Soviet Government feared the friendship of the West even more than they did its hostility. An endless series of quarrels, the consciousness of an outside enemy in the minds of the masses might be regarded by the Soviets as a necessary and cautious element in maintaining the existence of the Communist power.

"Here, indeed, is a gloomy thought—here, indeed, is a reason for fear," observed Mr Churchill. "But fear must never be allowed to cast out hope," he added.

"Do not take an oversanguine view of the position," Mr Churchill said, adding that he considered it their Christian duty to do their best. Moreover, the Democracies of the West must be constantly convinced that those who led them did not despair of peace if they

Colonial Police Take A Course



A party of Police from the Colonies, including the Gold Coast-Sierra Leone-Barbados, etc., are taking part in a ten weeks course on British police procedure at the Hendon Police College. Photo shows Chief Inspector S. Damaning from the Gold Coast receiving instruction on the use of a Police Call Box.—(London Express Service).

C. N. A. C. Aircraft Rumourings

According to unconfirmed reports the 71 former Nationalist aircraft owned by C.N.A.C. and C.A.T.C. at Kai Tak have now been re-registered with the Peking Government.

When the airlines defected to the Communists the Nationalist Government informed the Hongkong Government that the aircraft had been de-registered which meant that under international air regulations the planes were prevented from flying.

Mr H. Oxford, acting Director of Civil Aviation, asked the morning if Government had been notified of the re-registration of the aircraft. He declined to say if the report was true. He would say that "I am unable to comment on the rumouring."

He did, however, deny current reports that the airline companies had approached Government to provide night flying facilities.

Commonwealth Conference

London, Mar. 28.—Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in Parliament tonight that Lord Macdonald, Paymaster-General, would lead Britain's delegation to the Commonwealth Conference on aid to South-East Asia at Canberra in May.

Lord Macdonald, who as Sir Gordon Macdonald was Newfoundland's last Governor, will be accompanied by Mr Malcolm MacDonald. They are both retired.

The Canberra Conference will examine the proposals made by Mr Percy Spender, the Australian External Affairs Minister, at the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Ceylon last January.

Mr Younger made the announcement during his speech in the foreign affairs debate. He referred also to the working party being set up in London on the Japanese peace settlement, which would have its first meeting in the latter part of April.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Now that we've got a new baby, you'll have to start acting more grown-up, like me, to set him a good example!"

U.S. Diplomat Killed

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discharged as a top sergeant. He took his first public office in 1918 as Associate Counsel to the War Department, returning to private practice in 1920. Mr Steinhardt started his foreign service career in 1923, when the late President Roosevelt appointed him United States Ambassador to Sweden. In 1937 he was re-designated as Ambassador to Peru, a post he held until his transfer to Moscow in March 1940.

Mr Steinhardt is survived by his widow, the former Dulcie Yates Hoffman, and a daughter, Dulcie Ann.—United Press.

FLYING BOAT EXPLODES

Luxemburg, Mar. 28.—A Latécoere flying boat exploded in the air, crashed into the sea and disappeared with 10 men on board during a trial flight near here this afternoon.

The aircraft exploded shortly after taking off. Several seeking survivors found only oil.

The aircraft was a Latécoere-631 six-engined flying boat, weighing 7 tons loaded.

The first 631 was confiscated by the Germans and later sunk by bombs on Lake Constance. A second 631 crashed into the sea on February 22, 1948, with a loss of 10 lives.

Reds In Sichang

San Francisco, Mar. 28.—Peking Radio said tonight that Chinese Communist units had entered Sichang, highway town some 200 miles south-west of the Szechuan Provincial capital of Chengtu.—Reuter.

THREE-DAY TRUCE CALLED IN BELGIAN CRISIS

Brussels, Mar. 28.—Defence problems will cause a three-day "truce" in Belgium's crisis over the future of exiled King Leopold, the Liberal Prime Minister-designate, M. Albert Devezé, said tonight.

Even before the five-year-old Royal problem is solved, Parliament may be summoned by M. Gaston Eyskens, the Catholic Premier of the "caretaker" Government, to ratify the arms aid agreement with the United States.

Such a meeting "is not debarred," M. Devezé said. Ratification of this agreement and the country's defence problems demanded "an urgent solution to our domestic problems," he added.

The Liberal leader, called by the Regent, Prince Charles, to seek a way out of the deadlock when the pro-Leopold Catholics had failed to form a new Government, will report to the Regent on his efforts tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow night he will interrupt his negotiations to go to The Hague for the Atlantic Pact Staff talks. He hopes to be back in Brussels on Sunday. "Decisive developments must be expected at the beginning of next week," he said. "I am determined to go to the very outside limit of conciliation in my health authorities.—Reuter.

SMALL-POX ABOARD SHIP

Glasgow, Mar. 28.—Twelve small-pox cases have been taken to hospital in Glasgow, Scotland.

The outbreak was traced to an Indian seaman from the P. & O. liner Chittaur (15,555 tons) which docked at Tilbury on March 5.

The seaman is recovering. The ship was sailing from London tonight with 600 emigrants for Melbourne and Sydney. It was disinfected and has been cleared by the health authorities.—Reuter.

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Too Many Ministers Of Sport

LET'S CUT OFF THIS LAST SLENDER BRIDGE WITH THE 'IRON CURTAIN' COUNTRIES SAYS ALAN HOBY

One of the last slender bridges linking the rest of the world with the "Iron Curtain" countries is Sport. Should we burn it down? The question is raised by the extraordinary shenanigans that go on every time a team from a Communist-controlled country is scheduled to take part in any major international sporting event.

In the past fortnight we have had two particularly unbecoming examples of this. First—by order of the Czech Cabinet was the ill-mannered Czech withdrawal from the World Ice Hockey Championships in London.

Incidentally, the British-Ice Hockey Association received the Czechs' cable announcing this less than two hours before the Championships were due to begin.

IT CUTS DEEPER

Second was the defection of the two Hungarian table tennis stars, Sulo and Szeg, from the British Championships at the week before—again almost at the last minute.

Phrases like this, of course, may seem pitiful. Sport in general, you may think, is too big to be worried by such political "red" herring. But it cuts deeper than that. Fixtures have to be rearranged. Games may be affected. The Czechs, after all, were the World Ice Hockey Champions and had been in training for months.

Moreover, this sort of poor behaviour is no coincidence. It has been going on for a long time.

JURY SAT FOR HOURS

It was at Wimbledon two years ago that politics first interfered with table tennis. Before the Wimbledon championship at that time, Miss Farkas, could not play her disputed World Championship game with a beautiful Russian because of an international jury sat for hours behind closed doors.

Long-distance phone calls were made abroad. The match was put off from 11.30 in the morning until 3.30 in the afternoon before the Hungarian Minister of Sport, or someone equally important, said it was O.K. for Miss Farkas to replay. Or take the famous Moscow Dynamites. When they were over in England they were so carefully segregated that they behaved like a bunch of refugees from a leper colony.

Or maybe they thought we were the lepers!

NO CHOICE

The harsh truth is that these people are terrified of us. Otherwise, why, with the exception of Yugoslavia, have they completely boycotted the World Soccer Cup in Brazil this year?

One answer is that they completely only when they think they have a good chance of winning. It is useless, therefore, to expect any of the customary codes of international sportsmanship to be followed or understood by "Iron Curtain" nations. Often it is not the competitors' fault. They have no choice. As everyone knows they operate in a vicious atmosphere of fear and counter-fear.

(4) Their politicians are scared stiffer than a marble slab that if they let them out they will cut gun-shy and never come back.

Second Division League Cricket Averages

BATTING:

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver.
S. V. Gittins (KCC)	7	1	211	73	35.10
D. G. White (KCC)	13	0	181	44	25.85
S. E. M. Bux (IRC)	14	1	309	92*	23.70
A. T. Lee (KCC)	14	1	310	66	22.14
J. Hurst (RAF)	9	2	155	46	22.14
B. P. Dabbier (KGVs)	15	3	251	35*	20.91
C. Hughes (Dockyard)	14	1	233	57	17.02
V. C. Bond (KCC)	15	2	229	41	15.53
D. E. Remedios (Recrolo)	12	2	204	49	17.00
A. K. Marlar (IRC)	10	1	150	36	16.66
E. Randall (KCC)	13	1	104	37	14.92
Eric Ho (University)	15	1	109	41	12.93
F. Haraway (Commandos)	15	1	104	45	12.60

* Not Out. Qualification: 150 runs.

BOWLING:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
D. J. Dunne (KGVs)	53.3	32	227	42	5.40
P. Coles (R. Navy)	50	7	134	22	6.09
A. R. Osmund (Recrolo)	48.2	5	170	20	8.28
G. Vale (R. Navy)	79	23	150	24	6.50
F. D. Bottomley (KGVs)	100.1	25	221	33	6.69
Y. Motilwa (IRC)	145.1	38	348	51	6.82
W. H. Owen (Commandos)	70.5	15	215	31	6.93
G. Dean (Commandos)	101.3	22	301	41	7.34
D. E. Remedios (Recrolo)	81.3	23	243	33	7.36
J. Hurst (RAF)	102.5	29	240	33	7.54
W. Satter (KGVs)	78.1	17	155	20	7.75
A. T. Lee (KCC)	171.4	44	373	47	7.93
A. D. Ebrahim (IRC)	145.2	40	281	35	8.02
D. G. White (KCC)	111.5	27	307	37	8.29
C. Guterres (Recrolo)	130.5	30	309	37	8.35
M. Nicolson (KGVs)	81.5	12	215	27	8.03
D. Davenport (RAF)	137.5	35	350	50	9.20
P. Hards (Dockyard)	98.2	15	311	33	9.42
G. Collins (Dockyard)	85	10	257	27	9.51
H. G. Amann (University)	80.3	21	253	20	12.40
A. Maylor (R. Navy)	87.1	18	274	21	13.04
G. Elliott (University)	112.4	7	454	34	13.35
Eric Ho (University)	120.4	17	403	29	13.92

Qualification: 20 wickets.

THE COMPTONS SAVE ARSENAL



The Arsenal drawing level in their FA Cup semi-final tie with Chelsea at White Hart Lane on March 18. Leslie Compton, on his heels, right, is the scorer, the Gunners' centre-half nodding home a centre by brother Denis Compton. The score was 2-2. The Gunners won the replay at White Hart Lane by 1-0 after extra time.

West Indians Open In London On April 28

Scoop for the Club Cricket Conference. Their XI will play in the first official game of this year's West Indies tour. A one-day match, it will be on Hawker's ground, Kingston, on Friday, April 28.

I wonder if the Conference realise how lucky they are? They certainly ought to, because there are only four free days in the whole of the West Indian summer tour, and this pre-Worcester glimpse for Londoners is a special concession, and sets a precedent. Perhaps the West Indians—club cricketers themselves—have a soft spot for our own club players.

Good publicity for the tourists, too. They have gone to considerable trouble to fix this game and will travel specially from Barbados, which they have chosen for early training.

Two days later, Sunday, April 30, the West Indian community in London plan an official welcome, which will involve another one-day game. Rather a more social affair this. The idea is to have a long tea interval to enable the tourists and London residents to renew acquaintance.

Both sides of the fence in that game (says Peter Goodall) will be Allan Rae, a member of the touring party, and a student living near Paddington. The match itself will be no walk-over. As the students can call on top class players like Dr C. B. Clarke, lawyers Leslie Constantine and Ernest Eyle, accountant Harold Fraser, Ken Abick of the BBC, they don't intend to "claim" Rae for their side on his "residential" qualifications.

LARWOOD GOES BACK Harold Larwood, Nottinghamshire bowler, is to renew acquaintance with his former playing colleagues at Trent Bridge before he goes to live in Australia next month. Larwood has accepted an invitation to attend the annual dinner which the Nottinghamshire club gives to its players.

This offer to their old servant gives Larwood an opportunity of renewing old acquaintance before setting sail. One of the game's immortals, Larwood made his home in Blackpool through Sir Lindsay Parkinson, for whose team he played at the end of his eventful career.

Larwood has not been to Trent Bridge, scene of so many of his great bowling triumphs, for many years. His former colleagues expected to attend the Nottinghamshire dinner at George Gunn, Bill Vee, now the club coach, Hardstaff, Keeton and Harris, the last four being contemporaries of Larwood in the club and ground eleven and later in the county team.

SO LITTLE GO WENT Horses have never looked better or possessed more energy on their coats for the opening of the flat racing season than when he slipped and fell on the field yesterday. The heavy roller was used on the track before the start of today's play and the ground appeared to be much drier than yesterday.

REUTER.

Salinasivam hit 50, including five fours, and the only six of the match, while Jaysingh played a stolid innings of 33. Pakistan's captain, Saad, did not take the field today as he had injured his right shoulder when he slipped and fell on the field yesterday. The heavy roller was used on the track before the start of today's play and the ground appeared to be much drier than yesterday.

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STAN CULLIS HAS SOME VIEWS ON TODAY'S SOCCER

By ARCHIE QUICK

Stan Cullis, now manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers but who will always be better remembered as the greatest of all modern centre-halfs, is a man worth talking to—and listening to. Cullis, you must know, is of very fixed opinions, and not easily moved from his convictions, forthright, but with any amount of common sense.

For instance, the man who found him and whom Stan idolises is Major Frank Buckley, but Cullis will promptly tell you, Major Buckley has never won a championship or a Cup Final! But it is Cullis's views on present-day soccer which are so interesting.

"The real trouble today," Cullis told me at Birmingham, "is that professionals are more concerned over their weekly packet than with the cultivation of team spirit. The game is their living and the money side of it is understandable, but they could be so much better if they forgot all about their wages until they got them."

Before the war, winning matches and improving one's own skill were of paramount importance, but today with a few notable exceptions, you never see players taking the trouble to put in overtime extra to their scheduled training.

"I am glad to say that many of my present Wanderers do, and they are benefiting by it. Billy Wright became England's captain by taking his job seriously and not worrying about how much he was going to get on Friday, and now he is reaping his financial reward in half a dozen different ways."

DEFENSIVE POLICEMAN

"In an era when every centre-half was being taught to copy the defensive policeman pivot style conceived by Herbert Chapman at Arsenal, I continued to play an attacking game and I kept the England centre-half position. That is just to make another point."

"Clubs today are slavishly following the third back game and it is killing football as a spectacle. Only points seem to matter. Then again you do not get the hard-working type of inside-forward such as Alex James was, always a loose fourth half-back—with the exception of men like Mortenson and Manning, both of whom, you will again note, "made" the England team."

"And to demonstrate my point about the old-time team spirit. Who won the First Division Championship last season? Portsmouth. But they were not the best footballing side in the Division, not so good as Manchester United and several others. But team spirit pulled them through, together with a never-know-when-you-are-beaten spirit; eleven men, each playing 90 minutes. I wish there was more of it."

(London Express Service)

at Seymour Hall, Marylebone.

Officially, 22-year-old Lewis is handicapped by a knee injury received at football. Actually, he has lost interest in boxing—a sport whose rules, he considers, have accorded him rather than justice in the matter of representative matches.

Unless he changes his mind, which is unlikely, all we shall see of Lewis as a boxer in future will be in an occasional bout for his club.

DENIS READS LESSON

Two London football managers and several London footballers took part in the annual sportsmen's service at Finsbury Town Hall.

Mr Tom Whitaker (Arsenal) took the chair, and the address was given by Mr Jack Gibbons (Brentford). Denis Compton, England cricketer and Arsenal footballer, read the lesson. The footballers included Dr Kevin O'Flanagan, Irish soccer and rugby international, and many members of the Middlesex Wanderers F.C., who organised the service. Mr Bertie Campbell, Warden of Peel Institute.

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Sportsman's Diary
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Bruce Harris

FOOTBALLERS, TOO

Here they have just formed a Sporting Conference, appointed an organising secretary, and opened a fund to which the local Government is to add £ for £ up to £20,000; their aim is to build a stadium at Accra and to hold Games there. Meanwhile they are to enter for the West African Games at Accra in 1951, and their visit will be a part of their preparation.

In 1951 they intend to send an association football team.

LEWIS WILL NOT BOX

Stanley Lewis, Potters Bar plumber, who won the ABA Middleweight Championship for Lougham BC last year, will not defend his title this season, George Whiting tells me. His name is not among the Lougham entries for the North-West London divisional eliminators.

(London Express Service)

AMERICA STARTS REBUILDING ITS DAVIS CUP TEAM

Deeply concerned over Australia's growing tennis power, U.S. Davis Cup forces plan to rebuild their riddled team with an intensive overseas campaign before picking a side to defend the international trophy.

The professional ranks have attracted three former U.S. champions in two years—Jack Kramer, Pancho Gonzales and Frankie Parker—and American cup commanders are beginning to feel the pinch.

So veterans and youngsters alike will get their conditioning in major tournaments abroad this spring and summer with special grooming scheduled for 31-year-old Billy Talbert and cocky little Art Larsen, a 25-year-old southpaw.

They are the brightest hopes at the moment to split the singles assignments with Ted Schroeder, perennial Davis Cup star.

Talbert, noted for his doubles play, is a stylish singles competitor, too, and he'll head the contingent to Wimbledon. Larsen will go to South Africa with Vic Seixas, another young candidate, for a series of tournaments.

CRITICAL YEAR

"This is a critical year," said U.S. Captain Alrick Man, Jr. "We can't just sit back any longer and expect our top stars to win easily. There are too many good players in the world today and you can start with Australia."

After absorbing four straight lumps in the final round against the U.S., the Aussies are on the way back under Captain Harry Hopman whom Man calls the "greatest diagnostician of an opponent's weakness in the business."

Hopman has two personal projects under his wing this season, 22-year-old Frank Sedgman and 20-year-old Ken McGregor. McGregor leaped into the picture recently by knocking off Jaroslav Drobný and Billy Sidwell without the loss of a set.

BADMINTON FINALS TONIGHT

Tonight, at Club de Recoireto, the Colony Badminton Championships Finals will be continued. After the sparkling display of badminton given by the contestants in the first of the finals played last Monday, a full house is assured for tonight's games.

All three games on this evening's programme are of equal appeal to lovers of the sport. The Senior Mixed Doubles Final will see these seasoned campaigners of the shuttle game do battle against each other—Robert Tay and P. Wong. Their partners are Miss Marie Ribeiro and Miss Helen Kwoon respectively. Tay and Ribeiro are the present holders of the title. They had a hard struggle in the semi-final against C. K. Lee and Miss Yvonne Franco. Patrick Wong's partner has not the experience of her opposite number, but she has shown rapid progress at the game. It will be a most exciting final.

SCHOOLBOY STAR

The Junior Men's Singles final will see the young schoolboy star, Dennis Saw, matched against a worthy opponent in J. A. Soares. Both are strong players who have grand powers of recovery. If tonight's game goes to three sets stamina will be the deciding factor.

The remaining game this evening is the Junior Men's Doubles final in which K. F. Chiu and A. Ho meet S. K. Cheong and S. F. Lam. Men's Doubles is always the game to create most interest amongst the spectators. The players give of their best and put everything they know into the game. Tonight's match will be no exception and thrills will be plentiful.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Chinese YMCA won the Junior Mixed Doubles Championship last night when they beat St Teresa's by five sets to four at Club de Recoireto. Scores (Chinese YMCA first): Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ching beat Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Soares 21-10; beat J. A. Soares and Mrs. T. Remedios 21-10; beat Gonzales and Miss G. Silva 21-11.

M. K. Fung and Mrs. W. K. Two lost to Mr. and Mrs. Soares 21-21; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Remedios 21-10; beat Gonzales and Miss Silva 21-2.

M. T. Lau and Mrs. H. P. Lam lost to Mr. and Mrs. Soares 21-10; beat Gonzales and Miss Silva 21-2.

Oxford Leads In Varsity Golf Match

Stannes, Lancashire, Mar. 28.—Oxford University gained a slender lead over Cambridge University when the Inter-Varsity golf match opened with the foursomes on the Royal Lytham and St Anne's links here today, Oxford winning three and losing two.

Each match was over 36 holes and singles over the same distance will be played tomorrow.

The top game was all in favour of Oxford, with J. E. Kitchen and J. R. Earl beating I. H. Shackleton and J. G. Coulter by 10 and 9 after being 7 up at the 16th and 10 up when they covered the first five holes in 10 strokes in the afternoon, including two twos.

The Cambridge second pair, however, dealt in almost similar fashion with Oxford, P. Hey, the South African, and his left-handed partner, Robert Ames, the Cambridge captain, winning by 10 and 9 against S. Whitlatch and John Bardsley.

They had been 6 up at lunch time and after losing a hole of their lead went right away with brilliant chipping and putting to be downy 10 before halving the 27th hole.—Reuter.

Exile Order On Seretse

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland, Mar. 28.—Seretse Khama, the chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, will receive the formal order exiling him from the Bamangwato Reserve a few hours after his arrival in Gaberone, where he is due tonight.

Mr. G. E. Nettleton, a Government secretary, will serve the order, which has been ready since the British Government's decision to withhold recognition of Seretse as chief for five years on the ground that his marriage to an Englishwoman endangered tribal peace.

Once formally exiled, he will be taken 40 miles to Lobatsi, on the Tanganyika border, accompanied by Government officials, a police escort and plainclothes men.

From that time on he will receive police protection. —Reuter.

BANDITRY RIFE IN ERITREA

Asmara, Mar. 28.—While the United Nations Commission is nearing the end of its visit to Eritrea, bandit activity continues.

The last two weeks have been marked by the setting of fires to gold mines and the destruction of as much as possible of the mines' installations.

"The bandits' activities culminated today in the brutal murder of two Italians who were proceeding along a country track towards a small farm situated a few miles south-west of Asmara."

The Italians were ambushed by six armed natives and shot dead. —Reuter.

SOMALILAND SWITCH

Rome, Mar. 28.—Italy will officially take over the Somaliland mandate from Britain on April 1, it was officially announced here today.

The mandate is due to be held for 10 years under United Nations authority.

Some 3,000 Italian officials and troops are already in Somaliland.

The Italian administrator, Dr. Giovanni Formica, now Ambassador in Chile, is due to arrive in Somaliland early in April. —Reuter.

Jap Peace Treaty Talks Next Month

London, Mar. 28.—Mr. Kenneth Younger, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told Parliament on Tuesday that a Commonwealth meeting on the Japanese peace treaty would be held in London late in April.

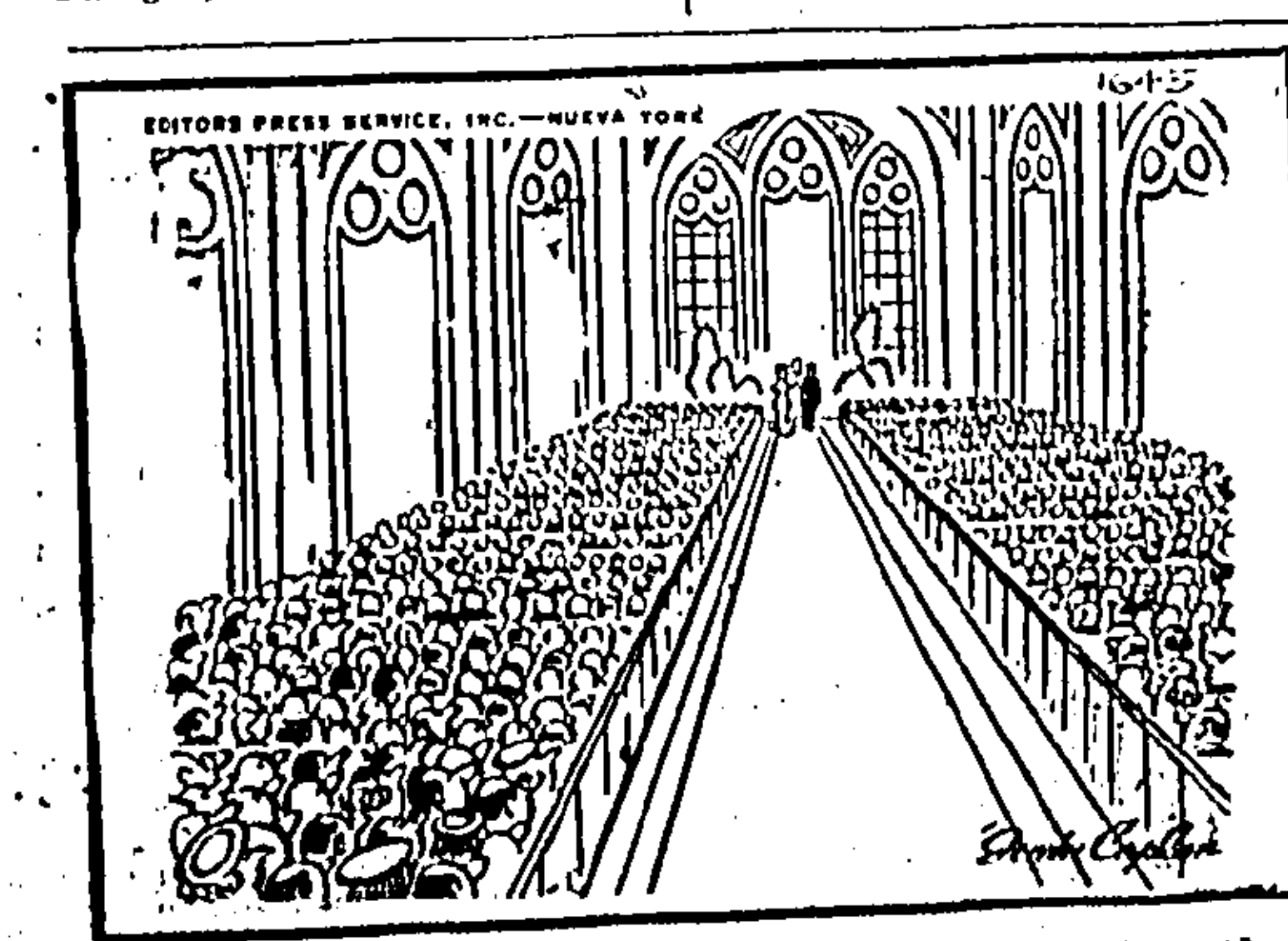
Mr. Younger said: "The most difficult problem is to secure that Japan could stand on her own feet and offer a reasonable livelihood to her people, and to allay the anxieties of other nations about the impact of unfair competition based on low living conditions."

This was a matter for "very close study," said Mr. Younger, and a working party for that purpose was being set up in London in accordance with proposals made at the Colombo conference last January.

"The first meeting of this consultative committee will probably take place in the latter part of April. The Commonwealth Conference would meet at Sydney, Australia, next May to discuss a concerted plan for the economic and social development of South-East Asia." —United Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Elastomer. 2. Romeo and Juliet. 3. St. Andrew. 4. Adolph Sax. 5. Baseball. 6. Bolivia and Paraguay.



"We're planning a very small wedding just the immediate family."

Baldest In Japan



He was the winner at a contest in Tokyo—city of bald heads—to find the baldest head in the Japanese capital. Promoters of the contest stress that bald men are "healthiest, free from TB, cancer, and criminal traits." His prize: a kettle. (London Express Service).

Abdullah's Reply Awaited By Arabs

Cairo, Mar. 28.—The Arab League's Political Committee was today still awaiting King Abdullah's reply to its resolution to consider any member State which signs a separate peace treaty with Israel as automatically expelled from the Arab League.

This decision, taken in accordance with Article 18, Paragraph 2, of the League's Charter, was officially forwarded to Amman, capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, last night.

Abdullah's reply is expected to clarify Jordan's intentions towards the Arab sister nations and towards Israel.

The Political Committee met today, the Jordan delegate again being absent.

After three hours of deliberation the Committee adjourned until Thursday.

The League's Council is meeting tomorrow.

There was intense activity today among the delegations of the Arab League's Council. Dr. Muhammad Zuhair of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry and member of the Egyptian delegation, had a meeting with Prince Faisal Al Saud, head of the Saudi Arabian delegation and Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister.

The Arab League's Secretary-General, Azam Pach, had a meeting with the Syrian Premier, Khalid el Roum Bey, head of the Syrian delegation.

Tawfik el Suweidi, Iraqi Premier and head of the Iraqi delegation, called on Jamil Mardam Bey, former Syrian Premier now living in Egypt.

Meanwhile, Comille Shamoun, former Lebanese Minister and delegate to the United Nations, who arrived in Cairo last night, denied that he was charged with any special political mission to King Abdullah of Jordan.

He said that he was in Cairo for personal business, adding that he hoped that the present session would lead to a return to normal relations among the Arab States. —Reuter.

Indonesia And Peking

London, Mar. 28.—Indonesian Government would recognize the People's Republic of China as soon as it had extended recognition to the United States of Indonesia, Dr. Mohammad Hatta, the Indonesian Prime Minister, said today, according to the Indonesian Radio. —Reuter.

NEHRU'S STUBBORNNESS BLOCKING PLAN TO STOP COMMUNISM IN FAR EAST

New York, Mar. 28.—United States efforts against Communism in the Far East were being blocked by the refusal of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, to join in a Marshall Aid plan for his part of the world, the New York Post's Washington columnist, Robert E. Allen, wrote today. Without India, he said, the plan could not hope to succeed.

In Washington the stage had been set for launching a Marshall Plan for the Pacific Southeast but everything was being stymied by Mr. Nehru. Mr. Allen wrote. He added: "Hoffman (ECA chief) explained the serious impact in a talk with Representative Abraham Ribicoff (Democrat, Connecticut) and Senator William Benton (Democrat, Connecticut)—the ECA chief made no secret of his concern."

"Hoffman attributed Nehru's stand to fear of involvement with Russia."

Mr. Allen quoted Mr. Hoffman as having said: "Nehru is determined to be neutral. He feels that participation in a reconstruction programme sponsored by the United States would be considered an affront by the Russians. So he is holding aloof, although without India in the Southeast Asia reconstruction programme would not succeed. Any plan for that part of the world must include India to have any meaning."

SHEER FOLLY

The columnist said that Senator Benton pointed out that during his visit to the United States last year Mr. Nehru tried to buy 10,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat at low terms. India needed the grain badly, and the United States was willing to sell.

"But Nehru balked when the State Department proposed tying up the deal to India's taking an active part in the cold war against Russia," Mr. Allen said.

He then quoted Representative Ribicoff as saying: "For Nehru to try to be neutral seems to me to be sheer folly. In the kind of a world we are living in today, a country of the size

and importance of India just cannot be neutral."

Mr. Hoffman did not comment, the columnist continued. Instead, he said that the State Department had overruled his plan to continue the ECA Mission in China even after the change in Government. —Reuter.

BENEFIT TO MANKIND
London, Mar. 28.—The relationship of the Indian Republic with the Commonwealth was going to be one of the greatest benefits to mankind at large from the point of view of stability and economic prosperity, Lord Listowel declared here today.

The former Minister for Colonial Affairs was presiding at a meeting of the East India Association at which the speaker, Mr. Principal of Ethical College for Women in Madras.

Lord Listowel said that the political and administrative progress India had made in the last few years was really astonishing. He was specially impressed by the unification of all the 500 odd princely states.

The Indian Government had accomplished in three years what the British Government had been trying to do in a generation.

It had been accomplished, moreover, with the consent and agreement of the princes. Lord Listowel said that the new Indian Constitution was one of the most progressive documents that any country had ever accepted.

CITIZEN'S RIGHTS
Mrs. Parthasarathi said that, to an infant democracy like India, the fact that fundamental rights were a part of the Constitution was of great value. It made the individual citizen conscious of his rights and put them squarely before him.

The citizen had been given something to fight for, something he would cherish and wish to hand down from generation to generation.

It was a reminder to the Government that the State was not an end in itself, but a means to enrich the individual personality.

In the generous, realistic and honourable decision to remain within the Commonwealth, the new democracy was only carrying out the teaching of Mahatma Gandhi, in whose precepts there was no place for rancour, bitterness and hatred once Britain had given up her right to rule the country.

Pandit Nehru, the chief architect of the new India, had shown the same spirit in his approach to the other nations of the world. —Reuter.

NEW DELHI MEETING
New Delhi, Mar. 28.—The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, is expected to arrive in New Delhi on Sunday, April 2, for his conference.

Burma Reds Set Up New "State"
Rangoon, Mar. 28.—Burmese Communist rebels have set up a rival government at Proma, 160 miles north of Rangoon, under the Premiership of Thakin Than Tun, Secretary-General of the Burmese Communist Party, local newspapers reported today.

The reports stated that the Communists, aided by army deserters, set up their Government after driving out "White Hand" volunteers, their former allies against the Burmese Government.

Women Communists were said to be very active in the district, denouncing the crimes of White Hand volunteers, now regarded as enemies of the Communist Government.

Directly after the Communist "coup" in the Proma area, local headmen held a conference, and decided that every one of them should recruit two soldiers from each village or collect 35 rupees in lieu of the two men. —Reuter.

ANZACS WANTED
"Out here we need a Commander-in-Chief of the calibre of Earl Mountbatten," he wrote. In a letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. J. Murray Ross of Penak, Malaya, called for "far more drastic methods" against Malayan terrorists.

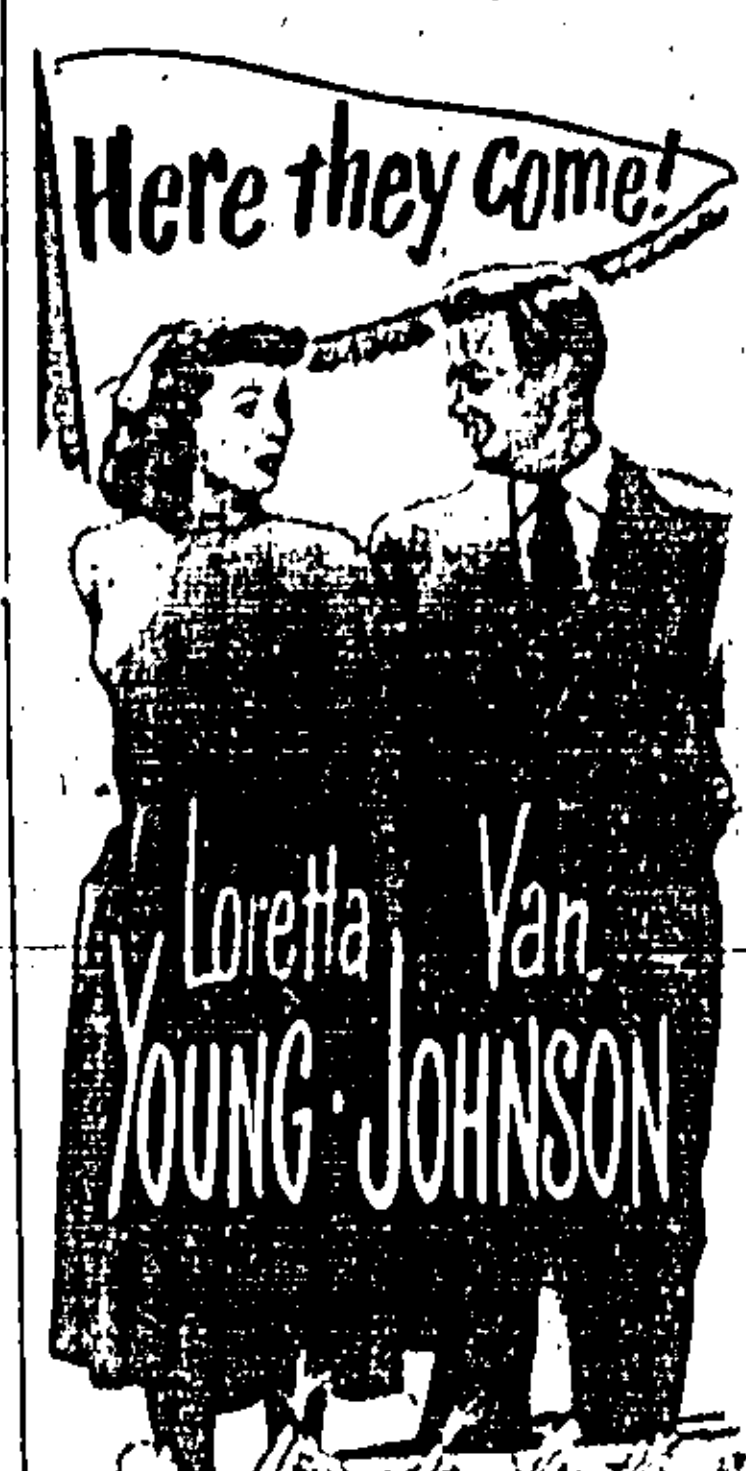
are strong enough to gain and keep the upper hands." In a letter to the Daily Telegraph today, Mr. J. Murray Ross of Penak, Malaya, called for "far more drastic methods" against Malayan terrorists.

A former resident of Malaya, Mr. D.J. Hoblyn, also writing in the Daily Telegraph, suggested that the frontier between Siam and Malaya should be entrusted to an Anzac force.

"Australia and New Zealand have political responsibilities equal to ours in the Commonwealth in Southeast Asia," Mr. Hoblyn said.

If they accepted this commitment the Dominions would show Moscow and Peking that the Commonwealth was united. —Reuter.

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